Perry Point VA Medical Center VISITOR GUIDE





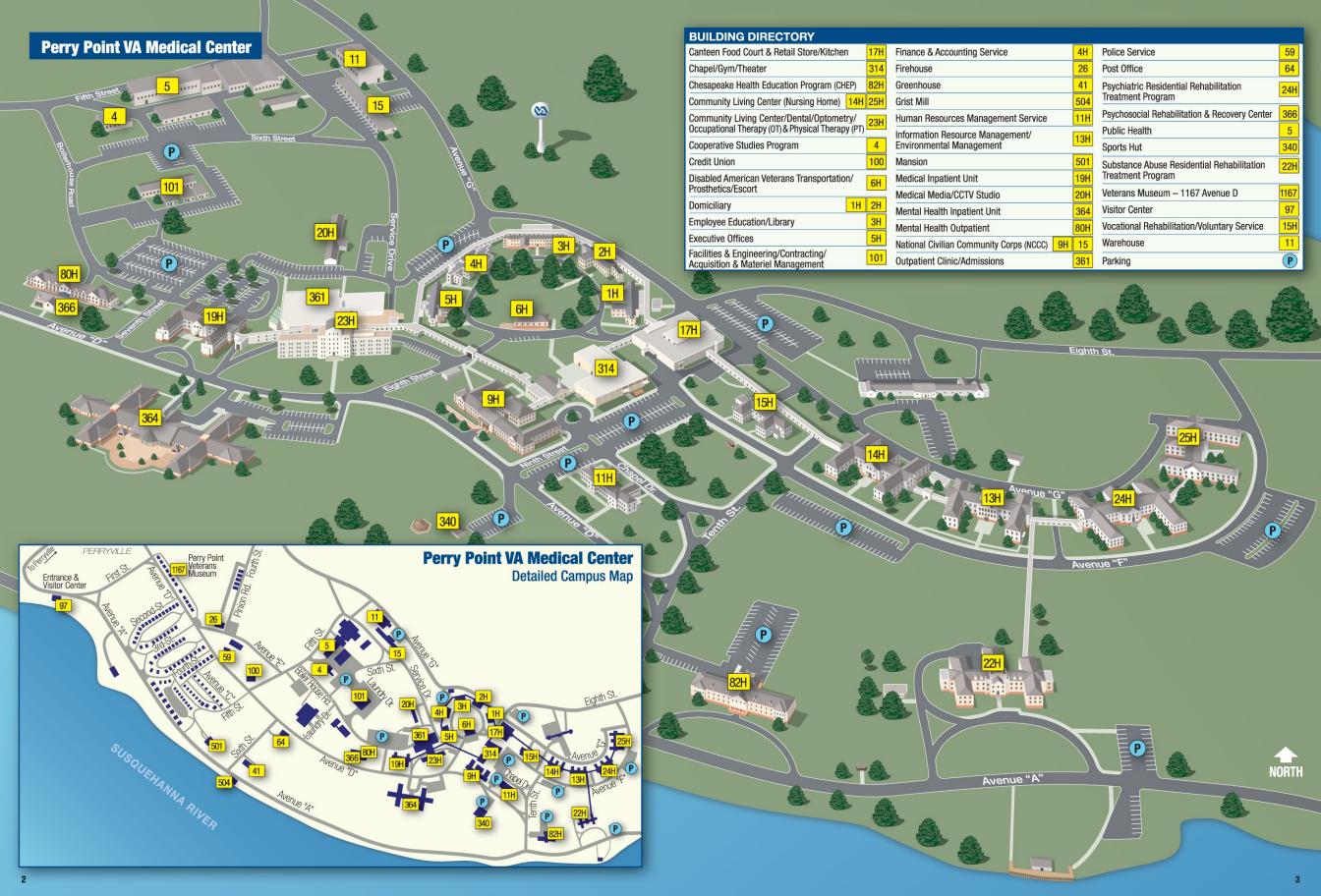
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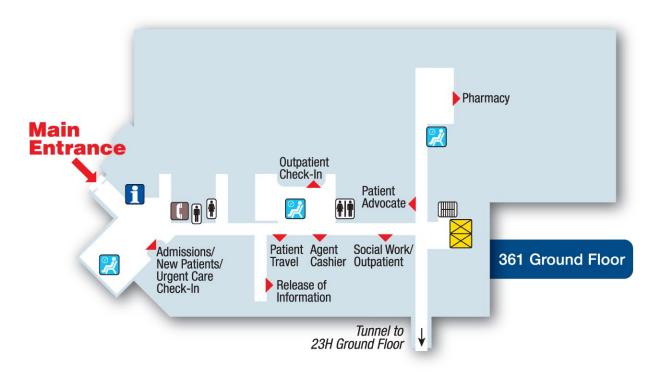
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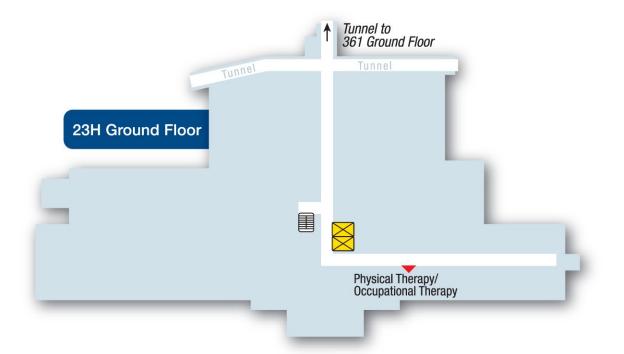
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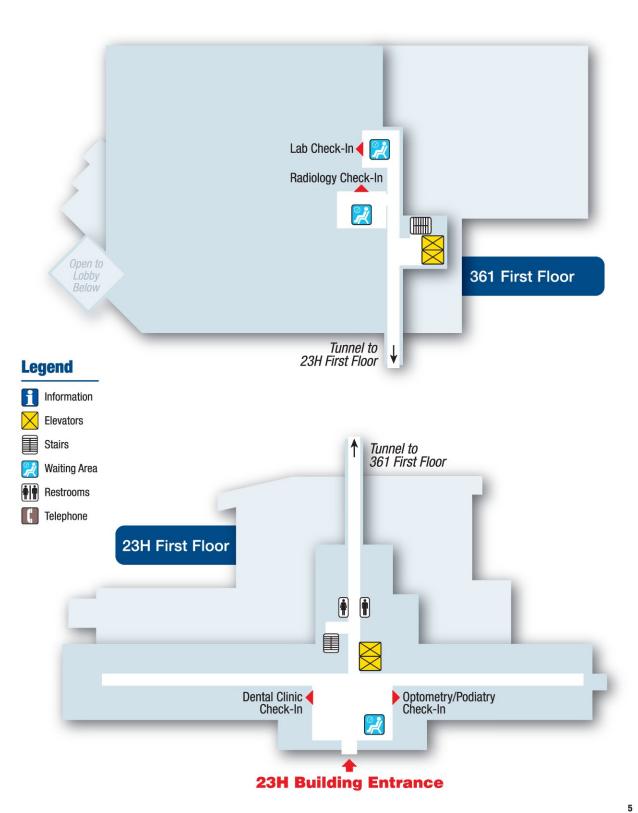
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Patient and Visitor Information

The Veterans Affairs (VA) Maryland Health Care System is a dynamic and progressive health care organization dedicated to providing quality, compassionate and accessible service to Maryland's Veterans. The Baltimore and Perry Point VA Medical Centers, in addition to the Loch Raven VA Community Living & Rehabilitation Center and five community based outpatient clinics, all work together to form this comprehensive health care delivery system. Nationally recognized for its outstanding patient safety and state-of-the-art technology, the VA Maryland Health Care System is proud of its reputation as a leader in Veterans' health care, research and education.

The Perry Point VA Medical Center provides a broad range of inpatient, outpatient and primary care services. As the largest inpatient facility in the VA Maryland Health Care System, the medical center provides comprehensive inpatient medical, intermediate, and long-term care programs, including nursing home care, rehabilitation services, geriatric evaluation and management, respite care, chronic ventilator care and hospice care.

The Perry Point VA Medical Center is a leader in providing comprehensive mental health care to Maryland's Veterans. The medical center offers long and short-term inpatient and outpatient mental health care, including the following specialized treatment programs and services:

- Psychiatric Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program
- Alcohol and Substance Abuse Residential Treatment Program
- Compensated Work Therapy Transitional Residence Program
- Domiciliary Care Program (for homeless Veterans)
- Outpatient Mental Health Intensive Case Management
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Center
- Outpatient Trauma & Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Program

Primary care and specialty outpatient services at the Perry Point VA Medical Center are provided in an outpatient facility that was designed and constructed to meet the needs of Veterans by offering the latest medical technology, ample clinical space and comfortable waiting areas and exam rooms.

The Perry Point VA Medical Center is located on a beautiful campus of approximately 400 acres on the banks of the Susquehanna River and the Chesapeake Bay where patients can enjoy a variety of recreational activities including fishing, swimming, bicycling and jogging. There is ample, free parking on the grounds of the medical center, which is conveniently located just off of I-95 and U.S. Route 40.

Smoking Policy:

For the comfort and safety of our patients, the Perry Point VA Medical Center is a smoke-free facility. Smoking is permitted in designated smoking areas.

New Patients:

Veterans who are interested in applying for VA health care or who have questions about VA health care eligibility should report to the Admission Office on the ground floor of Building 361. The Admission Office is open Monday - Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The staff in the Admission Office can provide one-stop service for Veterans who need to update their insurance, home address, financial and means test information. If you have a question about your VA health care eligibility or co-payment billing

procedures, the staff in the Admission Office will help answer your questions and can be reached at (410) 642-2411, ext. 5352.

Appointments:

How do I schedule or change an appointment?

To schedule, change, cancel or confirm a clinic appointment, please contact the Appointment Call Center at 1-800-463-6295, ext. 7333, Monday - Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

How do I schedule an urgent appointment?

To schedule an urgent appointment, please call the Telephone Care Line Monday - Friday (except holidays) from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1-800-865-2441. If you have a life-threatening emergency, immediately dial 911.

Why should I call to cancel my clinic appointment?

Clinic appointments are pre-scheduled outpatient visits. You should make every effort to keep your scheduled appointment. When you do not show up for a scheduled appointment and you neglect to call to cancel your appointment, you create a "missed opportunity" for your fellow Veteran to be scheduled for an appointment in that time slot. This can result in a longer wait for a fellow Veteran who needs an appointment.

When should I report for my clinic appointment?

When reporting for your clinic appointments, we ask that you check in no earlier than 15 minutes before your scheduled appointment time - unless you were requested to come in earlier for pre-appointment testing. Every effort will be made to see you in a timely manner according to your scheduled clinic appointment.

Canteen Locations & Hours:

Canteen Retail Store – Building 17H Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon

Canteen Food Court – Building 17H Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Vending machines are available throughout the campus.

ATM:

There is an ATM available in the Canteen Food Court in Building 17H. The Canteen Food Court is open Monday - Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Visiting Hours:

Relatives and friends of patients are welcome to visit between 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily with the following exception: Visiting with patients who are seriously ill is permitted at any time and limited only by the patient's ability to receive visitors.

For additional information about visiting hours, please contact a member of the treatment team.

Perry Point Veterans Museum:

The Perry Point Veterans Museum, which is located at 1167 Avenue D in the Village Area of the campus, is open Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The museum celebrates the medical center's rich history of providing quality health care to our Nation's Veterans, in addition to chronicling the unique historical aspects of the campus and its first settlers. To schedule special tours of the Perry Point Veterans Museum, please contact the Office of Public & Community Relations at (410) 642-2411, ext. 5407.

Department and Services Listing

Service	Buildi	ng Floor
Acquisition & Materiel Management Service	101	First
Admissions/New Patients	361	Ground
Agent Cashier	361	Ground
ATM (Canteen Food Court)	17H	First
Audiology & Speech Pathology Service (Outpatient Check-In)	361	Ground
Bowling Alley	314	Basement
Canteen Food Court	17H	First
Canteen Retail Store	17H	First
Cardiology Clinic (Outpatient Check-In)	361	Ground
Chapel	314	First
Chesapeake Health Education Program (CHEP)	82H	First
Community Living Center (Nursing Home)	14H	First/Second
Community Living Center (Nursing Home)	23H	Second/Third
Community Living Center (Nursing Home)	25H	First/Second
Credit Union	100	First
Dental Clinic	23H	First
Dermatology Clinic (Outpatient Check-In)	361	Ground
Disabled American Veterans Transportation Program	6H	First
Domiciliary	1H/2H	First
Eligibility & Enrollment	361	Ground
Employee Education	ЗН	Second
Environmental Management Service	13H	First
Escort Service	6H	First
Executive Offices	5H	First
Facilities & Engineering Service	101	First
Finance & Accounting Service	4H	Second
Firehouse	26	First
GI Clinic (Outpatient Check-In)	361	Ground
Greenhouse	41	First
Gym	314	First
Human Resources Management Service	11H	First
Information Resource Management Service	13H	Second
Kitchen	17H	First
Lab	361	First
Library	3H	First

Service	Building	Floor
Medical Inpatient Unit	19H	First
Medical Media/CCTV Studio	20H	First
Medical Records/Release of Information	361	Ground
Mental Health Inpatient	364	First
Mental Health Outpatient	80H	First
Neurology Clinic (Outpatient Check In)	361	Ground
Occupational Therapy	23H	Ground
Optometry Clinic	23H	First
Outpatient Clinic	361	Ground
Pathology & Laboratory	361	Second
Patient Advocate	361	Ground
Patient Travel	361	Ground
Pharmacy	361	Ground
Physical Therapy	23H	Ground
Podiatry Clinic	23H	First
Police Service	59	First
Post Office	64	First
Prosthetics	6H	First
Psychiatric Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program	24H	First
Psychosocial Rehabilitation & Recovery Center	366	First
Radiology	361	First
Recreation	314	First
Release of Information	361	Ground
Social Work/Outpatient	361	Ground
Substance Abuse Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program	22H	First
Theater	314	First
Urgent Care	361	Ground
Vascular Clinic (Outpatient Check-In)	361	Ground
Veterans Museum	1167 Avenu	e D First
Vocational Rehabilitation Program	15H	First
Voluntary Service	15H	Second
Warehouse	11	First
Women's Health Clinic (Outpatient Check-In)	361	Ground

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To reach the Perry Point VA Medical Center, proceed as follows:

From the Eastern Shore: Take Route 50 West towards Baltimore. Make a slight right onto MD-213 and continue for approximately four miles. Merge onto US-301 North toward Wilmington, Delaware, and continue for approximately 49 miles. Turn left onto Pulaski Highway, US-40 and continue for approximately 18 miles. Turn left onto MD-222 just before the Thomas J. Hatem Bridge over the Susquehanna River. Take Route 222 until it ends and turn right onto Broad Street. Take Broad Street through the town of Perryville until you come to the entrance of the medical center. Follow the signage on the grounds of the medical center to the appropriate building.

From Points North and South: Take Interstate I-95 to exit 93 for Route 222 East towards Perryville. Take Route 222 for approximately two miles until it ends and turn right onto Broad Street. Take Broad Street through the town of Perryville until you come to the entrance of the medical center. Follow the signage on the grounds of the medical center to the appropriate building.

Parking:

Parking spaces are not available for cars belonging to inpatients. If an emergency situation requires temporary parking, space will be provided pending arrangements for removal of the car. The Department of Veterans Affairs cannot assume responsibility for the theft of or damage to any car on medical center property.

Free parking areas have been designated for visitors, employees and outpatients throughout the campus, including designated spaces for handicapped parking. Please obey the posted traffic signs and speed limits. The VA Police will enforce regulations by issuing warnings and tickets to drivers who violate the rules.

Shuttle Service:

For the convenience of our Veteran patients, a shuttle runs weekdays to and from the Baltimore VA Medical Center. For a listing of shuttle schedules, please see VAMHCS Shuttle Schedules at www.maryland.va.gov/patients/shuttle.asp.

Telephone Directory:

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Appointment Center	1-800-463-6295, ext. 7333
Billing Information	1-866-393-0006
Eligibility & Enrollment	(410) 642-2411, ext. 5352
Elkton Vet Center	(410) 392-4485
Long-Term Care Information Line	(410) 642-2411, ext. 1121
Patient Advocate	(410) 642-2411, ext. 5097
Perry Point VA Medical Center	(410) 642-2411
Prescription Refill Line	1-800-463-6295, ext. 7395

Release of Information	(410) 642-2411, ext. 6028
Returning Veterans	1-800-463-6295, ext. 7259
State Veterans Cemeteries	1-800-446-4926
Suicide Prevention Hotline	1-800-273-TALK (8255)
Telephone Care Line	1-800-865-2441
Toll-Free Number	1-800-949-1003
VA Benefits	1-800-827-1000
VA Burial Information	(410) 644-9696